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YELLOWSTONE SKI ASSOCIATION RECORDS

1941-1994(bulk dates: 1961-1986)

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HISTORY

The Yellowstone Winter Sports Association was created in February of 1941 as a non-profit organization, with the main purpose of teaching youth of Yellowstone National Park employees to ski at Undine Hill. During the 1946-7 winter, the name was changed to Yellowstone Park Skiers. It appears from correspondence, this club was originally for employees, but in the late 1940's the organization began to accept memberships from surrounding communities. In 1947, the organization entered into membership with Northern Rocky Mountain Ski Association. In 1950, an additional rope tow was installed on Lava Creek Hill with a new motor for the tow. In 1993, a Poma Lift was to be installed to replace the old rope tow at Undine Ski Hill and was funded by Mammoth School funds, which are generated from park entrance fees authorized by Congress. In the winter of 1993-1994, construction of the Poma Lift construction was halted after much public complaint and the organization disbanded.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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<i>CATALOG NUMBER</i>	YELL 185551
<i>VOLUME</i>	0.50 LF
<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	The scope of the administrative documents include correspondence, notices, newsletters, insurance receipts, ski race and ski trip records, treasurer and president reports, regulations and by-laws, and rope tow records. A second series may be added for photographs when they are physically located.
<i>ORGANIZATION</i>	This series is organized into file units: File Unit 1: Correspondence 1943-1950 File Unit 2: Correspondence 1951-1984 File Unit 3: Notices & Newsletters File Unit 4: Rules & Responsibilities File Unit 5: Ski Hill Equipment Maintenance File Unit 6: Ski Races File Unit 7: Ski Trips File Unit 8: Treasurer Reports
<i>PROVENANCE</i>	This collection may have been gathered from the Ski Hill by the Park Historian in 1994.
<i>RESTRICTIONS</i>	NO
<i>ASSOCIATED MATERIALS</i>	Objects from the Ski Hill including: photographic negatives and prints, hat, signs, vest, and pole (YELL 40411-7, YELL 50504, YELL 96113-5, YELL 127037, YELL 129319, YELL 132058, YELL 185322, and YELL 189807) Yellowstone National Park Museum Collections

CONTAINER LIST

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